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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2005, and the restriction requirement made therein, applicants provisionally elect Group II, claims 2-9, drawn to a method of fabricating an anode-supported flat tubular solid oxide fuel cell stack for continued examination herein.

Applicants traverse the restriction requirement on the grounds that 35 USC § 121 authorizes restriction only when the claimed invention is "independent and distinct" (emphasis added). A search of the subject matter of Group II, claims 2-9, drawn to a method of fabricating an anode-supported flat tubular solid oxide fuel cell stack would necessarily require a search of the subject matter of Group I, claim 1, drawn to an anode-

supported flat tubular solid oxide fuel cell stack using anode-supported tubes. Thus the method delineated in Group II is not directed to an independent and distinct matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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